

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH –

Scripture reading
Lighting of the Christ Candle

THE CHRIST CANDLE
The Hervey/Dolan Family
Luke 2:14

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever, Amen.**

COLLECT (UNISON PRAYER)

**Thank you God for the ultimate gift of your son Jesus. Wherever we may be
in our lives let the joy of this day change our hearts. Amen**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Mary, Did You Know?”
Rachel Dolan & Riley Nist, Duet

Buddy Green

*HYMN OF PRAISE No. 22

“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:8-20
(Page 958 in the pew Bible)

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Words of Introduction
Questions to the Parents – Ron and Patti (Kelton) Bernhardt
Questions to the Congregation
Presentation of Gifts
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism of Joseph Daniel Bernhardt
Solo

“Lo, How a Rose E’re Blooming”
Heather Heere, soloist

MEDITATION

“Good News”

Dr. Dirk Lesnett

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT No. 28

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

*BENEDICTION

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“O Rejoice”
Jordan Skowron, Soloist

Mia Fields

*DOXOLOGY

**Flocks were sleeping; Shepherds keeping vigil till the morning new.
Saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing
Greet the morrow: Christ the babe was born for you.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Child is Born Again

Each year the Child is born again.
Each year some new heart
finally hears
finally sees
finally knows love.
And in heaven
there is great rejoicing!
There is a festival of stars!
There is celebration among the angels!
For in the finding of one lost sheep,
the heart of the Shepherd is glad, and
Christmas has happened once more.
The Child is born anew
and one more knee is bowed!

Kneeling in Bethlehem by Ann Weems